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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements issued on November 27, 2006,
enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US);
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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A response to the outstanding Notification came due initially on January 27, 2007. With the concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time, the due date has been extended to February 27, 2007 and this submission is being hereby timely filed.

Please charge the surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements set forth in the outstanding Notification are satisfied with this submission.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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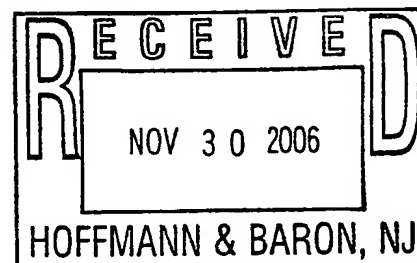
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/14/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/14/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/14/2006
- Specification filed on 06/14/2006
- Claims filed on 06/14/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/14/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/14/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,

must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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